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Governor Jan Brewer Appoints Chris Coury to the Maricopa County Superior Court

PHOENIX – Arizona Governor Jan Brewer today announced the appointment of Christopher Coury to the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Chris Coury is a partner with the law firm Ryley Carlock & Applewhite, where he has worked since 1999. Prior to that he worked for the Maricopa County Attorney's Office from 1996 to 1999, and the law firm O'Connor Cavanagh from 1995 to 1996. He clerked for Judge Edward Voss at the Arizona Court of Appeals from 1994 to 1995. Chris graduated from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 1994, and received his undergraduate degree from Notre Dame in 1991.

Chris's current law practice consists of commercial cases, securities fraud, banking law, contract and consumer fraud. At the Maricopa County Attorney's Office he practiced in the area of criminal law for several years prosecuting cases ranging from misdemeanors to felonies and gang cases. Chris is a third-generation Arizonan who has donated generously of his time to numerous community organizations and proudly serves as a coach of the Scottsdale Soccer League team the Sharks.

"Chris Coury's impressive background in civil and criminal law make him well qualified to serve as Maricopa County Superior Court's newest judge," stated Governor Brewer. "Chris is thoughtful, deliberative and caring, and I am certain he will work diligently to assure that justice is administered fairly to all who appear before him." This appointment was made to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Robert C. Houser.

"It is my honor to appoint Chris Coury to the Maricopa County Superior Court," said Governor Brewer. "He is an outstanding attorney who will honorably serve the citizens of Maricopa County as their newest judge."

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